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Welcome to the September issue of *The Bookshelf*, a fixed price offering of numismatic literature. The ANA has come and gone, and while we were unexpectedly unable to attend, there are exciting things happening in the numismatic literature world. I have recently been elected to the Board of Trustees of the Numismatic Bibliomania Society, an organization to which I hope you all belong (if not, ask me for info). We are cataloguing our third mail-bid auction, which closes on December 3. In the meantime, this issue of *The Bookshelf* includes 100 lots of numismatic literature, representing a variety of works. All books offered within are to be sold at the price indicated and are subject to prior sale. See the "Terms" section for information on postage. Thank you very much for your patronage.

- 401. Adams, Eugene H., Lyle W. Dorsett and Robert S. Pulcifer.** *The Pioneer Western Bank — First of Denver: 1860–1980.* Denver: First Interstate Bank of Denver, 1984. 4to., embossed leatherette, gilt. xii, 219, (1) pages; illustrated throughout. From the Douglas Ball library. Near fine. \$50
- A well-illustrated work tracing this bank's history through the Pike's Peak gold rush years to modern times. Includes information on Clark, Gruber & Co., out of whose ventures the First National Bank of Denver grew.

A Set of Akers on U.S. Gold

- 402. Akers, David W.** *United States Gold Coins: An Analysis of Auction Records. Volume I: Gold Dollars; Volume II: Quarter Eagles; Volume III: Three Dollar Gold Pieces, Four Dollar Gold Pieces; Volume IV: Half Eagles; Volume V: Eagles; Volume VI: Double Eagles.* Six volumes, complete. Englewood, Ohio: Paramount Publications, 1975–1982. Tall 8vo., pictorial boards. Some rubbing; near fine. \$350
- A complete set of this outstanding six-volume reference work covering the entirety of regular U.S. Mint issue gold coins. Essential for commentary on rarity, population and grading, with much additional information. Over 1600 pages in total length, it includes auction records from significant sales since 1920. Absolutely necessary to those interested in U.S. gold coins. Claim Stefanelli 12238. Davis 18.

- 403. American Numismatic Association.** *Convention Programs for 1952, 1967 and 1979.* All 8vo., card covers. Very good to fine copies. \$15
- Rarely utilized sources of information on the coin world's largest annual gathering.

- 404. Balmuth, Miriam S. [editor].** *Hacksilver to Coinage: New Insights into the Monetary History of the Near East and Greece.* New York: American Numismatic Society, 2001. 4to., red cloth. (6), 9–134 pages, illustrated. Previous owner's signature on flyleaf; near fine. \$30
- American Numismatic Society *Numismatic Studies* No. 24. A collection of papers on proto-coinage and early coins.

- 405. Barriga Villalba, A.M.** *Historia de la Casa de Moneda. Tomo III (República de la Gran Colombia).* Bogotá: Publicaciones del Banco de la República / Archivo de la Economía Nacional, 1969. Spine chipped near bottom; bad corner bruise. Just good. \$15
- Covers 19th- and 20th-century Colombia. Claim-Stefanelli 8705. Grierson 215.

- 406. Bergman, John.** *The William and Elizabeth Wisslad Library.* Mail Bid Sale 5. Lakewood, California, Sept. 19, 1992. 4to., card covers. 81 pages including inside back cover; 2109 lots. Fine. \$10
- Bergman's sales are impressive for the wide range of material offered and the obvious knowledge of the catalogue.

A Rare German-Language Early American Almanac with Numismatic Content

- 407. Billmeyer, Michael [printer].** *Der Hoch-Deutsche Americanische Kalender, auf das Jahr 1790.* Germantown, Pennsylvania: Billmeyer, (1789). 8vo., self-covered. First page with full-page woodcut. (40) pages. Spine worn, once bound, later stitching; corner folds, final leaf torn and missing top half. Good. \$200
- A very rare production being an 18th-century American imprint published in a vernacular language rather than English. Michael Billmeyer was the preeminent printer of Germantown and his work is avidly collected today. Includes two pages of numismatic content, giving conversion rates between various colonies and the value of a number of different proprietary metal coins. The pen final leaf does not affect the numismatic content. 18th-century American imprints are generally scarce (if not outright rare), and such imprints in languages other than English are even infrequently encountered. Billmeyer published other almanacs and Readers. Reckoners that include content of interest to numismatists. The recognition of early American imprints of numismatic significance is still a field in its infancy. A charming and fascinating piece of historical Americana. Drake 0463. Evans 21890.

- 408. Bolender, M.H.** *183rd Auction Sale of Rare Coins, Medals & Tokens, and Paper Money Featuring the Extensive Private Collection of United States Silver Dollars, with 183 Varieties before 1804, the Collection Formed by M.H. Bolender, and Other Fine Consignments.* Freeport, Illinois, Feb. 23, 1952. 8vo., card covers. 108 pages; 1823 lots. Near fine. \$40
- Bolender's own collection of the dollars for which he wrote the standard attribution guide, which has only recently been surpassed. Important Adams 183 rated A overall, A+ for early silver, A for late silver and A- for patterns.

- 409. Bowers, Q. David.** *A Buyer's and Enthusiast's Guide to Flying Eagle and Indian Cents.* Wolfeboro: Bowers and Merena, 1996. 8vo., card covers. 541, (2) pages. Near fine. \$15
- An extraordinarily thorough examination of these popular issues

- 426. Elder, Thomas L.** *Public Auction Sale. The Cowdry, Rowley, Gen. McRee and Harter Collections.* New York, Oct. 22, 1932. 8vo., card covers. 46 pages; 1048 lots. Priced in pencil. Very good. \$25
Adams 246.
- 427. Elder, Thomas L.** *Public Auction Sale. The A.R. Buckley Collection.* New York, Oct. 12-13, 1934. 8vo., card covers. 80 pages; 1773 lots. Mostly priced in pencil. Very good. \$25
Adams 261.
- 428. Elder, Thomas L.** *Public Auction Sale. Rare Coins, Medals, Tokens, Curios, Gems, Paper Money, Postage Stamps, Etc., Etc. The F.P. Rere and Other Collections.* New York, Nov. 16-17, 1934. 8vo., card covers. 91, (1) pages; 1805 lots. Mostly priced in pencil. Very good. \$25
Adams 262. Rated A- overall (A for British and A- for early U.S. silver and European coins)
- 429. Elder, Thomas L.** *Public Auction Sale. Rare Coins, Paper Money, Curios, Tokens, Medals, Etc. The Collection of Samuel W. Comstock, Esq. of Cambridge, Mass., and Others.* New York, Dec. 14-15, 1934. 8vo., card covers. 65, (1) pages; 1483 lots. Mostly priced in pencil. Very good. \$25
Adams 263. Rated A- overall (A for European coins and A- for U.S. gold).
- 430. Elder, Thomas L.** *Public Auction Sale. The Comstock-Ganther Collections. Rare Coins, Medals, Paper Money, Etc., Etc.* New York, Jan. 25-26, 1935. 8vo., card covers. 89, (7) pages; 1752 lots. Mostly priced in pencil. Very good. \$25
Adams 264. Rated B+ overall (A for private gold).
- 431. Elder, Thomas L.** *Public Auction Sale. The E.H. Adams and F.Y. Parker Collections.* New York, April 11-13, 1935. 8vo., card covers. 126 pages; 2560 lots. A few notes throughout. Very good. \$30
Adams 265. A very important sale for U.S. patterns. Rated A- overall (A- for patterns).
- 432. Elder, Thomas L.** *Public Auction Sale. The J.R. Treadway and Other Collections of Rare Coins, Paper Money, Tokens, Medals, Stamps, Gems, Curios, Etc., Etc.* New York, May 10-11, 1935. 8vo., card covers. 70 pages; 1684 lots. Later lots priced in pencil. Very good. \$22
Adams 266. Rated B+ overall (A- for early silver).
- 433. Elder, Thomas L.** *Public Auction Sale. The Wendell Foster Collection. Rare Coins, Medals, Tokens, Etc.* New York, June 22, 1935. 8vo., card covers. 46, (2) pages; lots 1971-2862. Near fine. \$20
Adams 268.
- 434. Elder, Thomas L.** *Public Auction Sale. The Fine Paper Money Collection of Mrs. A.W. Basset, of Vermont, and Other Collections of Coins, Etc.* New York, Sept. 20-21, 1935. 8vo., card covers. 87, (1) pages; 1822 lots. Near fine. \$22
Adams 269. A notable sale for colonial paper; also included a large oval 1792 Indian Peace Medal. Rated A- overall (A for colonial paper money).
- 435. Elder, Thomas L.** *Public Auction Sale. Rare Coins, Medals, Tokens, Etc. The John G. Townsend and Other Collections.* New York, Oct. 25-26, 1935. 8vo., card covers. (2), 73, (5) pages; 1612 lots. Near fine. \$20
Adams 270.
- 436. Elder, Thomas L.** *Public Auction Sale. Rare Coins, Medals, Paper Money, Tokens, Etc. The E.D. Smith, the Dickie and Other Collections.* New York, Nov. 23, 1935. 8vo., card covers. 42, (2) pages; 909 lots. Very good. \$20
Adams 271.
- 437. Elder, Thomas L.** *Public Auction Sale. Catalog of the Rare Coins, Medals, Tokens, Etc. of the Late Charles W. Sloane, Mr. Frank Leng and Others.* New York, Jan. 22-25, 1936. 8vo., card covers. 150 pages; 3083 lots. Very good. \$25
Adams 272. Rated A- overall (A- for literature, U.S. gold and late U.S. silver). The numismatic literature came from the S.H. Chapman estate.
- 438. Elder, Thomas L.** *Public Auction Sale. Collections of Colonial and Continental Money, Autographs, Coins, Medals, Broken Bank Notes, Tokens, Etc., Etc.* New York, April 3-4, 1936. 8vo., card covers. 82, (2) pages; 1858 lots. Near fine. \$22
Adams 273. Rated B+ overall (A- for colonial paper money, the collection of Walter J. Livingston).
- 439. Elder, Thomas L.** *Public Auction Sale. The Linton I. Fraser Collection of Rare Coins, Medals, Tokens, Paper Money, Postage Stamps, Curios, Etc. Etc.* New York, May 8-9, 1936. 8vo., card covers. 70, (2) pages; 1550 lots. Very good. \$20
Adams 274.
- 440. Elder, Thomas L.** *Public Auction Sale. The Carter-Dykstra-Street Collections. Rare Coins, Medals, Paper Money, Numismatic Books, Gems, Curios, Postage Stamps, Etc. Etc.* New York, June 19-20, 1936. 8vo., card covers. 78 pages; 1784 lots. Near fine. \$20
Adams 275.
- 441. Elder, Thomas L.** *Public Auction Sale of the General C. McRee and Other Collections.* New York, Dec. 11-12, 1936. 8vo., card covers. 69, (3) pages; 1660 lots. Near fine. \$20
Adams 276.
- 442. Elder, Thomas L.** *Public Auction Sale. The Street and Other Important Collections.* New York, Jan. 20-23, 1937. 8vo., card covers. 142, (2) pages; 3183 lots. Near fine. \$22
Adams 279. A notable sale. Rated A- overall (A for U.S. gold and A- for early U.S. silver).
- 443. Elder, Thomas L.** *Public Auction Sale. Properties of Dr. Clifton W. Iseler, "An Important Collector." J. J. Troy, D.P. Dricker and Other Collectors.* New York, April 1-5, 1937. 8vo., card covers. 120 pages; 2504 lots. Near fine. \$20
Adams 280.
- 444. Elder, Thomas L.** *Public Auction Sale. The Nieldham and Other Collections.* New York, Sept. 24-25, 1937. 8vo., card covers. 74, (2) pages; 1483 lots. Near fine. \$22
Adams 283. Rated B+ overall (A for patterns).
- 445. Elder, Thomas L.** *Public Auction Sale. The General McC. Reere and Other Collections. Rare Coins, Medals, Tokens, Postage Stamps, Paper Money, Curios, Gems, Etc.* New York, Nov. 5-6, 1937. 8vo., card covers. 78, (2) pages; 1615 lots. Near fine. \$20
Adams 284.
- 446. Elder, Thomas L.** *Public Auction Sale. The Reynolds, Daniels and Other Collections of Rare Coins, Paper Money, Books, Catalogs, Postage Stamps, Tokens, Curios, Etc. Etc.* New York, Dec. 10-11, 1937. 8vo., card covers. 78, (2) pages; 1638 lots. Near fine. \$22
Adams 285. A significant sale of colonial coins. Rated B+ overall (A for colonial).
- 447. Elder, Thomas L.** *Public Auction Sale. Rare Coins, Medals, Tokens, Paper Money, Postage Stamps, Curios, Autographs, Relics, Etc. Etc. The Herrick, Alsop, Olcott and Other Collections.* New York, Jan. 28-29, 1938. 8vo., card covers. 77, (3) pages; 1667 lots. Near fine. \$20
Adams 286.

- 448. Elder, Thomas L.** *Public Auction Sale. The Julius C. Steele and Other Collections. Rare Coins, Medals, Tokens, Paper Money, Curios, Etc.* New York, Feb. 26, 1938. 8vo., card covers. 30 pages, lacking bid sheet; 770 lots. Very good. \$20
Adams 287.
- 449. Fischer-Bossert, Wolfgang.** *The Athenian Decadrachm*. New York: American Numismatic Society, 2008. 8vo., cream cloth, gilt, jacket, x, 94, (2) pages; 41 plates. New. \$90
Numismatic Notes and Monographs 168. The first major study of Classical Athenian coins in decades, and an important catalogue of these extremely rare and important pieces, with information on forgeries.
- 1794 Boston Volume Discussing Counterfeiting*
- 450. Freeman, Samuel.** *The Town Officer: or the Power and Duty of ... Town Officers. As Contained in the Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts....* Third edition. Boston: Thomas and Andrews, 1794. 12mo., original tree calf, spine ruled in gilt, red spine label. 240 pages. Contemporary signature on title, giving price as 4s/6p. Small chip out of front cover and minor scrapes and bruises. An attractive, very good or better copy. \$250
An unusually handsome early American imprint, published by Isaiah Thomas, noted printer and bibliophile, who went on to found the American Antiquarian Society in 1812. Includes material on counterfeiting coins and the penalties called for under law. Evans 270(6).
- 451. Gage, Thomas Hovey.** "An Artist Index to Stauffer's 'American Engravers.'" *Proceedings of the American Antiquarian Society*, Vol. 30, Part 2 [1921], 8vo., card covers, [4], 155-352, (4); xxvi pages [Gage's Index constitutes pages 295-341]. Entire issue present. Near fine. \$50
An important work being included in certain recent supplements to David McNeill, Stauffer's 1907 *American Engravers and Copper and Steel and Mandel Fielding's* 1957 supplement to Stauffer. Gage's work indexes the artists upon whose work the engraving industry depended. His sources and findings were based on
- 452. Grant, Horace [publisher].** *The Builders of Rhode Island*. "Admiral Hays Medal." Providence, 1956. 12mo., card covers. 8 pages. Price clipped out of last leaf, else fine. \$10
A small pocket reprinting of the issues from the October 1867 "N.Y. and N.J. Post" in which coin-made medals commemorated the medals from the Civil War and the publication was printed on publisher's letter.
- 453. Guttig Brothers.** Store card. Gift copper [?]. Obv.: nude seated female left symbolizing wisdom, holding aloft the lamp of knowledge and in her lap an open book, with seated boy to right examining a coin. Throat sprig behind; in exergue, RARE COINS. Rev.: intricate wreath and scroll device, OT & FAG BROS above. NEW YORK below. BEARDS / BY WAX STOKES / TORI IGNS. MEDALS within. 1.38 x gns (.896 gr.) 29.6 mm. Some light wear and fading, small spot on lower right obverse. About unrefined. \$50
A very attractive card, probably issued in 1976 to promote pair, second edition. Featuring an advertisement for the first of the "coinquest" format lot sales featuring perhaps ten thousand stores.
- 454. Hess, Adolph.** *Sammlung des Herrn Georg J. von Hammerberg*. Munster im Westfalen vor Nord. Central und Süd-Westfalen. Frankfurt, May 11-12, 1908. Undated reprint. 8vo., green cloth. [6], 173, [1] pages; 4176 lots; 6 plates. Fine. \$25
A useful reprint of the important catalog of early coins and medals at the American Coin Show, 1859. Grierson 14.
- 455. Hodder, Michael J., and Q. David Bowers.** *The Standard Catalogue of Encased Postage Stamps*. Wolfboro: Bowers and Merena, 1989. 8vo., card covers. 191, [1] pages. Spine wrinkled, very good. \$15
The standard work on the subject
- 456. Kessler, Alan.** *The Fugio Coppers: A Simple Method for Identifying Die Varieties with Rarity Listing and Price Guide*. Newtonville, Massachusetts: Colonial Coin Co., 1976. 8vo., red cloth, jacket. (2), viii, 84, (2) pages; illustrated throughout. Jacket price-clipped; else near fine. \$125
Still in considerable demand. Clam-Stefanelli 12135. Davis 567.
- 457. Kleeberg, John M. [editor].** *Canada's Money*. New York: American Numismatic Society, 1994. 8vo., blue cloth, gilt. xii, 159, (5) pages. New. \$25
The proceedings of the eighth Congress of the Americas Conference. Authors include Hodder, Doty, Baker, Katon, Tayman and others.
- 458. Kleeberg, John M. [editor].** *America's Silver Dollars*. New York: American Numismatic Society, 1995. 8vo., blue cloth, gilt. xii, 127, (5) pages. New. \$25
The proceedings of the ninth Congress of the Americas Conference. Authors include Newman, Reiver, Bressett, Stark, Mallis and others.
- 459. Kleeberg, John M. [editor].** *Circulating Counterfeits of the Americas*. New York: American Numismatic Society, 2000. 8vo., red cloth, gilt. (2), xiii, (1), 277, (3) pages. New. \$35
The proceedings of the fourteenth Congress of the Americas Conference. Authors include Newman, Lorenzo, Davignon, Karoleff and others.
- 460. Kleeberg, John M.** *Numismatic Finds of the Americas: An Inventory of American Coin Hoards, Shipwrecks, Single Finds, and Finds in Excavations*. New York: American Numismatic Society, 2009. 8vo., black cloth, gilt, jacket. vi, 358 pages. New. \$120
Numismatic Notes and Monographs 169. A very important reference catalogue around 900 American coin finds, as well as another 150 or so of American coins found outside the Americas. A significant work.
- 461. Kolbe, George Frederick.** *1983 Convention of International Numismatics. Sal. 14. Catalogue of the Celebrated Numismatic Library Formed by the Late Theodore Louis Craig... Also Featuring Works from the American Numismatic Society, the Collection of B. Max Mehl Memorabilia Formed by Dr. Ronald Stocker...* Los Angeles, Aug. 13, 1983. 4to., maroon cloth, gilt. 163, (1), (4) pages; 1124 lots; 2 color plates; prices realized list bound in. Near fine. \$80
The hardcover edition of this important sale, intended for presentation purposes (a leatherbound edition was also issued on a subscription basis). An outstanding sale, featuring Virgil Brand's coin journals in addition to the Craig library and Stocker collection of Mehl memorabilia.
- 462. Lloyd, Robert Hepworth.** Store card. Aluminum. Obv.: encircling legend, ROBERT HEPWORTH LLOYD above, NUMISMATIST below; in center, NORTH / TONAWANDA / N.Y. Rev.: encircling legend, A.N.A. DIST. SEC'Y WESTERN NY above 1935 below; in center, THE / COIN CLUB / HELPS / YOUR / COLLECTING. 36.5 gns (2.36 g.). 29.4 mm. Scattered hairlines, about uncirculated. \$40
Robert H. Lloyd was elected to the ANA Board in 1930, the youngest member to be so at the time. Lloyd would receive his 75-year membership pin in 2001, being the first member ever to reach that milestone.
- 463. Low, Nathaniel.** *An Astronomical Diary; or Almanack, for the Year of Christian Era 1795... Calculated for the Meridian of Boston in America*. Boston: T. & J. Fleet, 1794 [advertised in the *Boston Gazette*, Oct. 6, 1794]. 12mo., self-covered with remnants of additional paper cover, stitched. 24 pages. Some corner folds, but very good overall. \$200
A well-preserved example of an 18th-century American almanac, on page 18 of which is a full page table entitled "Rates of COINS," which provides information on paying and receiving gold and silver coins from France, Spain, Portugal and Great Britain. The table notes, "After the expiration of three years ensuing the time when the coinage shall commence at the Mint (which time will be announced by the President's Proclamation) all foreign Gold and Silver Coins, except Spanish milled Dollars of the weight of 17 pennyweights 7 grains, are to cease to be a tender." Drake 3522. Evans 27235.

464. **Mason, Ebenezer Locke.** *Mason's Stamp and Coin Collectors' Magazine*, Vols. I-VI (1867-1872). 1996 reprint in two volumes, 8vo., [with] *The Later Publications of Ebenezer Locke Mason*. 1998 reprint, 4to. Russet cloth, gilt. New. \$100
The Charles Davis reprints of the entirety of Ebenezer Mason's highly readable periodicals. Reprint limited to 215 copies.
465. **Menzel, Sewall.** *Cobs, Pieces of Eight and Treasure Coins: The Early Spanish-American Mints and Their Coinages, 1536-1773*. New York: ANS, 2004. 4to., blue cloth, jacket. xi, (1), 484 pages. Illustrated throughout. New. \$120
An outstanding reference on over 200 years of these coins, covering the mints at Mexico, Santo Domingo, Lima, Potosí, Panama, Bogotá, Cartagena, Cuzco, Guatemala and Cuba. Over 2000 illustrations aid in attribution.
466. **Mossman, Philip L. [editor].** *Coinage of the American Confederation Period*. New York: ANS, 1996. 8vo., maroon cloth, lettered in silver. xii, 346, (2) pages. New. \$25
The proceedings of the 1995 Coinage of the Americas Conference, including important papers by Philip Mossman, Charles Smith, John Lorenzo, Eric Newman, John Kleberg, George Fuld and others.
467. **New York Coin & Stamp Co.** Set of 13 reprint plates for the catalogue of the Lorin G. Parmelee collection (June 25-27, 1890). 17.5 by 25.5 cm. Fine. \$50
The B&B reprint plates, for a sale that is absolutely essential for collectors of colonials and patterns, and of considerable importance to collectors of early U.S. federal coins.
468. **Newell, Edward T.** *Two Hoards from Minturno*. New York: American Numismatic Society, 1933. 16mo., card covers. (4), 38 pages; 5 plates. Very good. \$25
Numismatic Notes and Monographs 60. The two hoards discussed are a Republican-era hoard from Minturno, and another from the same area, but some 650 years later, being a late Imperial hoard. Davis 759.
469. **Newell, Edward T.** *The Byzantine Hoard of Lagbe*. New York: American Numismatic Society, 1945. 16mo., card covers. (4), 22, (6) pages; 7 plates. Very good. \$25
Numismatic Notes and Monographs 105. A posthumous publication, being based on a typescript of Newell's discovered after his death in 1941. The hoard in question consists of 102 Byzantine gold solidi unearthed in Lagbe. Davis 767.
470. **Newman, Eric P.** *The Secret of the Good Samaritan: Shilling: Supplemented with Notes on Other Genuine and Counterfeit Massachusetts Silver Coins*. New York: ANS, 1959. 8vo., card covers. xii, 72 pages; 9 plates. Fine. \$30
Numismatic Notes and Monographs 142. Newman's detective work makes this a classic of colonial numismatic literature. Davis 773.
471. **Noe, Sydney P.** *The Pine Tree Coinage of Massachusetts*. New York: American Numismatic Society, 1952. 8vo., card covers. x, 48 pages; 11 plates. Pink stain to back cover; very good. \$45
Numismatic Notes and Monographs 125. Still the standard work on the subject. Claim-Stefanelli 12216*. Davis 801. Gerson 218.
472. **Pesant, Roberto.** *Birth of the Cuban Souvenir Pesos*. 12mo., card covers. (20) pages; illustrated throughout. Sidney, Ohio: 1968. Fine. \$10
A reprint from the *Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine*.
473. **Phillips, Henry, Jr.** *Notes upon the Collection of Coins and Medals Now upon Exhibition at the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, Memorial Hall, Fairmount Park, Philadelphia*. Philadelphia: Reprinted from the *Proceedings of the American Philological Society*, 1879. 8vo., wraps. 15, (1) pages. Unopened; edges a bit wrinkled; very good. \$40
According to the cover, "A Paper read before the American Philological Society, February 7, 1879, and before the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia, March 6, 1879." Rare.
474. **Pine Tree Auction Company.** *The Suburban Washington D.C. Coin Convention / The Early American Copper-Society Convention*. New Carrollton, Maryland, Feb. 27-28, 1976, and New York, Mar. 5-6, 1976. 4to., card covers. 140 pages; 2821 lots; 24 plates. Previous owner's ex libris; covers taped; very good with photocopy prices realized list. \$15
Includes strong world coinage, Liberty Seated coinage, large cents, New Jersey coppers and U.S. gold. Catalogued by Walter Breen et al.
475. **Pine Tree Auction Company.** *Duplicate Selections from the John Carter Brown Library of Brown University (and Other Consignors). Parts 1 and 2*. Two catalogues. New York, May 20-21 and May 22, 1976. 4to., card covers. 57, 58 pages; 902, 1001-1783 lots; 18 plates in Part 2. Pen mark to Part 2's cover, else fine. \$20
Part 2 is a very important sale of colonial and Continental currency, while Part 1 features some good colonial and early federal coins.
476. **Porritt, A. Matthew Young and His Numismatic Correspondents a Century and a Half Ago: With a Glimpse at the First London Numismatic Society. Newcastle upon Tyne: Corbitt & Hunter, 1967. 8vo., card covers. 36 pages. Fine. \$25
A scarce work, providing a rare glimpse into the history of a numismatic society. Based on a bundle of 150 letters to Matthew Young, a prominent British numismatist of the first half of the 19th century. Manville 1156.**
477. **Robinson, Charles M., III.** *The Coins of Central America, 1733-1965: An Illustrated Guide to Central American Coinage, with Pricing Aids*. No publisher info: 1965. Short 4to., card covers. (2), 131, (3) pages. Previous owner's ex libris; very good. \$30
An introduction and overview of Central American coinage, from the colonial to the modern period. Claim-Stefanelli 8584
- Dr. Rush's Eulogy for David Rittenhouse*
478. **Rush, Benjamin.** *An Vindication, Intended to Perpetuate the Memory of David Rittenhouse, Late President of the American Philosophical Society, Delivered before the Society in the First Presbyterian Church, in High-street, Philadelphia, on the 17th Dec. 1796*. Philadelphia: Ormrod & Conrad for J. Ormrod, 1796. 12mo., disbound. Engraved frontispiece by Houston; woodcut tailpiece; 46 pages, complete. Ex Denit Library, New York, with stamp and accession number on title and p. 5. Trimmed, with one leaf exhibiting some loss to text. Some browning. Good. \$350
Benjamin Rush (1745-1813) was a Philadelphia physician and surgeon who also served as Treasurer of the U. S. Mint from 1790 to 1813. Rittenhouse (1732-1796), of course, was the first Director of the U. S. Mint, serving in that capacity until 1795 when, upon leaving, he took his own leave. Rittenhouse's position in the APH is mentioned on pages 39-40. Both Rittenhouse and Rush were polymaths and the rare coin is a wonderful testament to the relationship between these two Continental men. One interested reader will find an important connection with President William Jefferson Clinton. Davis 1144.
479. **Scott, Kenneth.** *The Mindless Counterfeiter(s)*. *Proceedings of the New Jersey Historical Society*, Vol. 70, No. 4. *October 1952. 8vo., card covers. [Scott's article is on pages 246-249]. Fine. \$25
A fascinating look at what Scott calls "perhaps the most accomplished and ingenious single band of counterfeiters in the whole colonial period."
480. **[Sheldon, William H.] William Sheldon: A Forgotten Giant of American Psychology**. DVD in case. 40 minutes. New. \$20
Features archival images of Sheldon and interview footage in which he explains his theories.
481. **Smith, Pete.** *The Story of the Starred Reverse Cent*. Minneapolis, 1986. 4to., card covers. (2), 62 pages. Signed and dated by the author on title. Fine. \$30
A history of this storied variety, with a detailed census. Number 56 of 250 copies printed.

482. **Stack's.** *The George Byers Collection of U.S. Half Dollars and Buffalo Nickels.* New York, Oct. 17, 2006. 4to., card covers. 218, (6) pages; 1001-1539 lots. Fine. [with] *The Northern Bay Collection Part II.* New York, Mar. 8-9, 2006. 4to., card covers. 200 pages; 3501-4533 lots. Fine. \$20
Two notable recent collections of classic U.S. coinage.

483. **Stahl, Alan M. [editor].** *The Medal in America: Volume 2.* New York: American Numismatic Society, 1999. 8vo., brown cloth, gilt. x, 294 pages. New. \$25
The proceedings of the thirteenth Conference of the Americas. Authors include Adams, Neuzil, Miller, Janssen, Landis and others.

484. **Superior.** *The Thomas S. Chalkley Collection of Half Cents and Large Cents and the Estate of Austin Ryer.* Beverly Hills, Jan. 28-31, 1990. 4to., card covers. xii, 369, (3) pages; 5405 lots; 3 color plates. A bit scuffed; very good, photocopy PRL. \$15
Most notable for the Chalkley copper collection.

485. **Sylloge of Coins of the British Isles 47: Herbert Schneider Collection, Part I: English Gold Coins and Their Imitations, 1257-1603.** By Peter Woodhead. London: Spink & Son, 1996. 8vo., blue cloth, gilt, jacket. xiii, (1), 463, (3) pages, including 83 plates. Near fine. \$90
A massive YCBI volume containing the finest collection of British gold coins in private hands.

486. **Thompson, J.** *The Coin Chart Manual, Supplementary to Thompson's Bank Note and Commercial Reporter... Containing the Largest Number of Illustrations of Any Publication in the World, Embracing All the Various Gold and Silver Coins, Found in Circulation.* New York: Thompson's, 1856. 8vo., wraps. 48 pages; illustrated throughout. Spine virtually perished, but holding. Stan on brown wrap. Good. \$40
A very scarce, old-timey, destined for association with the Banker's determining the value of any precious metal counter and paper currency, the pages of illustrations. (Drey, 1987)

487. **Thompson, Margaret.** *Alexander's Drawing Mint: How to Draw and Understand.* New York: ANS, 1997. 4to., red cloth. 77, (11) pages; 34 plates. As new. \$35
American Numismatic Society. *Alexander's Drawing Mint* is a series of instructions for drawing coins. The first part is a series of instructions for drawing coins.

488. **Thompson, Margaret, et al. [editors].** *An Inventory of Greek Coin Hoards.* New York: American Numismatic Society for the International Numismatic Commission, 1973. Small 4to., card covers. viii + pages; 3 folding maps; 12, 408 pages. Small corner bump, else fine. \$45
A rich and important work. New inventory of Greek coin hoards. The first volume of the series, published in 1973, is a catalog of the hoards.

The Treasury Report on the Mint for 1800 and 1801

489. **[United States Government].** *Letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, Transmitted a Letter to Him from the Comptroller of the Treasury, and Sundry Statements Marked A, B, C, D, E, Prepared in Pursuance of an Act of Congress, Intituled "An Act Establishing a Mint, and Regulating the Coins of the United States."* (Washington: no publisher given, March 24, 1802. 8vo., self-covered. 10 pages, 5 folding tables. Unopened, some light brown and age stains. Disbound, but still stitched. A very good. \$400

A significant and very rare early Mint document. While not the 1800 Mint Report (which was communicated to Congress by President Jefferson on Feb. 18, 1802, this reports on Mint activities since 1800, in some cases, 1799, providing remarkably detailed data on Mint expenditures and the costs of the minting process. Not only, includes most of the information in the Mint Report, but also comments on several matters pertaining to the use and holdings of precious metals. It consists of several elements: 1) A letter of transmittal from Secretary of the Treasury Albert Gallatin to the Speaker

of the House of Representatives. 2) A letter from Comptroller of the Treasury John Steele to Gallatin, transmitting the five tables. 3) Five tables lettered A to E, as follows: A) Statement of Appropriations Made by Law for the Mint Establishment for the Year 1800, with the Amount of Warrants Drawn by the Secretary of the Treasury on Said Appropriations; Statement of Appropriations Made by Law for the Payment of the Salaries of the Officers and Clerks of the Mint for the Year 1800; Statement of the Application of Monies Advanced from the Treasury of the United States for the Support of the Mint Establishment, from 1st January to the 31st of December, 1800. B) The same as A, but for 1801. C) Mint of the United States, for Copper Coinage, Shewing the Amount Purchased and Comed, from the 1st of January, 1800, to the 31st of December, 1801, and the Profit Arising Thereon, from the Establishment Thereof to the Latter Period. D) An Abstract Statement of the Settlement at the Treasury of the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Mint, from 1st July, 1799, to 31st December, 1801, Exhibiting the Balance in Bullion for Which He Remained Accountable on the Last Settlement, and Also the Deposits of Bullion, Value of Coins Paid, Allowance for Wastage, and Balance Remaining in the Hands of the Officers of the Mint, and in the Bank of the United States. E) Summary Statement Exhibiting the Value of Coins Made at the Mint, the Amount of Disbursements on Account of the Establishment, the Amount Allowed for Wastage, the Amount Retained of Deposits, and the Amount Gained on the Coinage of Copper. Most of the information usually sought in Mint Reports is to be found in this document, including the Mint's account of the number of each denomination struck (though this report lumps together the cents and half cents). Table D is massive in size, being a little over 108 cm (3.5 feet) long, and required the splicing together of sheets of paper to accommodate its printing. A fascinating and thorough early Mint document. Shaw & Shoemaker 3313.

The Treasury Report on the Mint for 1802

490. **[United States Government].** *Letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, Transmitted a Letter to Him from the Comptroller of the Treasury, and Sundry Statements Marked A, B, C, and D, Prepared in Pursuance of an Act of Congress, Intituled "An Act Establishing a Mint, and Regulating the Coins of the United States."* (Washington: no publisher given, March 3, 1803. Folio, self-covered. 8 pages; 4 large folding tables. Ex Vermont Senator Stephen R. Bradley (1757-1830). Disbound, some corner loss; very good. \$350
The rare first folio, printing of a significant early Mint document. While not the 1802 Mint Report (which was communicated to Congress by President Jefferson on Jan. 11, 1803), this not only includes most of the information in the Mint Report, but also comments on several matters pertaining to the use and holdings of precious metals. It consists of several elements: 1) A letter of transmittal from Secretary of the Treasury Albert Gallatin to the Speaker of the House of Representatives. 2) A letter from Comptroller of the Treasury G. Duval to Gallatin, transmitting the four tables. 3) Four tables lettered A to D, as follows: A) Statement of Appropriations Made by Law for the Mint Establishment, for the Year 1802, with the Amount of Warrants Drawn by the Secretary of the Treasury on Said Appropriations; Statement of Appropriations Made by Law for the Payment of the Salaries of the Officers and Clerks of the Mint, for the Year 1802; Statement of the Application of Monies Advanced from the Treasury of the United States for the Support of the Mint Establishment, from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1802. B) An Abstract Statement of the Settlement at the Treasury of the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Mint, from 1st January to the 31st December, 1802, Exhibiting the Balance in Bullion for Which He Remained Accountable on the Last Settlement, and Also the Deposits of Bullion, Value of Coins Paid, Allowance for Wastage, and Balance in the Hands of the Officers of the Mint, and in the Bank of the United States. C) Mint of the United States for Copper Coinage, Shewing the Amount Purchased and Comed from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1802, and the Profit Arising Thereon from the Establishment Thereof to the Latter Period. D) Summary Statement Exhibiting the Value of Coins Made at the Mint, the Amount of Disbursements on Account of the Establishment, the Amount Allowed for Wastage, the Amount Retained of Deposits, and the Amount Gained on the Coinage of Copper. Most of the information usually sought in Mint Reports is to be found in this document, including the Mint's account of the number of each denomination struck (though this report lumps together the cents and half cents). Table B is massive in size, being a little over 108 cm (3.5 feet) long, and required the splicing together of sheets of paper to accommodate its printing. A fascinating and thorough early Mint document. Shaw & Shoemaker 5335.

"We Have Met the Enemy and They Are Ours"

491. [United States Government]. *Report, in Part, of the Committee on Naval Affairs*. December 29, 1813. Printed by order of the Senate of the United States. Washington City: Roger C. Weightman, 1813. 8vo., self-covered. 4 pages. Disbound. Browned, good to very good. \$175

The resolution to award Congressional Gold Medals of Honor to Captain Oliver Hazard Perry and Jesse D. Elliott for their victories in the Battle of Lake Erie on September 10, 1813. The resolution also called for awarding silver medals to some of the other officers involved in this famous action against the British during the War of 1812. Shaw and Shoemaker 30321.

First Printing 1813 Mint Report

492. [United States Government]. *Message from the President of the United States, Transmitting the Report of the Director of the Mint, of the Operations of That Establishment during the Last Year*. Washington: A. & G. Way, January 6, 1814. Folio, self-covered. (6) pages, last blank; 1 large folding table. Two holes near spine from previous stab binding. Still very good. \$250

The rare first printing of the 1813 Mint Report, preceding the octavo printing. Transmitted by President James Madison and written by Mint Director Robert Patterson. The production of copper, silver and gold coinage is carefully enumerated by quarter, with mintage figures given for half eagles, half dollars and cents on the attractive folding table. Also included in the report is a table submitted by James Rush, Mint Treasurer, providing an abstract of Mint expenditures for the year. James Rush (1786-1869) was the son of Benjamin Rush, the previous Mint Treasurer, who died on April 19, 1813. Shaw and Shoemaker 33330.

First Printing 1814 Mint Report

493. [United States Government]. *Message from the President of the United States, Transmitting a Report of the Director of the Mint, Embracing the Operations of That Institution for the Year 1814*. Washington: A. & G. Way, January 11, 1815. Folio, self-covered. (6) pages, last blank; 1 large folding table. Stab bound and stitched; very good. \$250

The rare first printing of the 1814 Mint Report, preceding the octavo printing. Transmitted by President James Madison and written by Mint Director Robert Patterson. The production of copper, silver and gold coinage is carefully enumerated by quarter, with mintage figures given for half eagles, half dollars, dimes (retaining the old spelling) and cents on the attractive folding table. The supply of copper stock was clearly already an issue, as the Mint reports only striking cents during the fourth quarter of the year (and would famously go on to skip the following year altogether). Also included in the report is a table submitted by James Rush, Mint Treasurer, providing an abstract of Mint expenditures for the year. Shaw and Shoemaker 36328.

494. [United States Government]. *Branch Mint at Denver, Colorado Territory*. House of Representatives. 37th Congress, 2nd Session. Report No. 36. Feb. 20, 1862. 8vo., self-covered. 6, (2) pages. Disbound; near fine. \$100

A rare document, being Horace Maynard's report on the suitability of Denver as the location of a branch mint. He concludes, "The great importance, not to say absolute justice, of providing this adventurous frontier population with the means of converting the proceeds of their mining labors into money ... is too obvious for argument." Also includes statements by Mint Director James Pollock, William P. Doie (Commissioner of Indian Affairs) and Secretary of the Treasury Salmon P. Chase.

The Indianapolis and St. Louis Mints

495. [United States Government]. *Message from the President of the United States, Communicating, in Compliance with a Senate Resolution of February 27, 1875, Information in Relation to the Establishment of a Branch Mint in the Western States or the Mississippi Valley*. Senate. 44th Congress, 1st Session. Ex. Doc. No. 11. January 6, 1876. 8vo., self-covered. 36 pages [final two leaves transposed]. Disbound. Very good. \$100

A report by Mint Director H.R. Linderman in answer to a resolution of Congress of February 27, 1875 calling on President Grant to inquire into "the proper place for the establishment of a branch mint at some point in the Western States or in the Mississippi Valley." Linderman's report is quite detailed, and concludes that strong cases could be made for Indianapolis and St. Louis as branch mint locations. Information on a number of other Midwestern and Western cities is also given.

496. [United States Government]. *General Orders, No. 65*. Headquarters of the Army, Adjutant General's Office. Washington, April 10, 1899. Issued by Adjutant General H.C. Corbin, by command of Major General Miles. 12mo., self-covered. 6, (2) pages. Fine. \$90

A rare and fascinating document from the Spanish-American war discussing military transactions in foreign (specifically Spanish) gold and silver. This document, dated April 10, 1899, was issued one day before the peace treaty signed between the U.S. and Spain went into effect, under which the U.S. gained possession of Guam, the Philippines and Puerto Rico (Cuba already being under its control). Includes sample forms illustrating how accounts were to be kept.

497. [United States Government]. *Improvements at Assay Office, Boise, Idaho. Letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, Transmitting a Copy of a Communication from the Director of the Mint Relating to an Appropriation for Improvements at the Assay Office at Boise*. House of Representatives. 56th Congress, 1st Session. Doc. No. 217. January 3, 1900. 8vo., single sheet, disbound. Very Good. \$50

A rare document being a request from Mint Director George F. Roberts to Secretary of the Treasury L.J. Gage, to submit to Congress an appropriation for \$2,000 for the safekeeping of the bullion deposits at the Boise Assay Office.

498. Warren, J. Leicester. *Greek Federal Coinage*. Reprint. Chicago: Argonaut, 1969. 8vo., brown cloth. 73, (1) pages; 4 maps. Fine. \$20

A reprint of the 1863 original. Chain Stefanello 18-8

499. Withers, Paul. *Exposures as Listed in The Tradesman's Tokens of the Eighteenth Century in James Atkins, 1892*. Hanffyllin, Wales. Galati, 2004. 8vo., paper covers. 16 pages. Fine. \$15

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